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Patent No .....6,806,197  
Patent Issue Date .....October 19, 2004  
Application Serial No. ....09/924,816  
Filing Date .....August 7, 2001  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Inventorship..... Shane J. Trapp et al.  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MI22-1673  
Title: Method of Forming Integrated Circuitry, and Method of Forming a Contact Opening

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**  
**FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.323)**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 6,806,197, granted August 7, 2001, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a typographical nature of character, as more fully described below. The errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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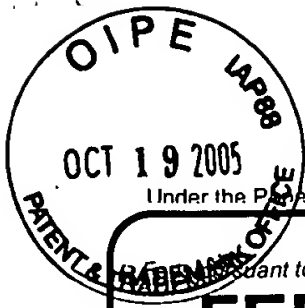
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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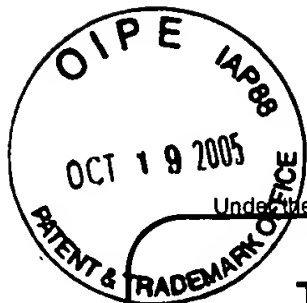
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**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

Fee Transmittal Form



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